

AGT ON THE STAGE STARTED ROMANCE

Lovers' Plot Sent Pair to
Parson and Then Parents
Were Notified.

CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 20.—"How would you like to have another son-in-law?" Inquired Lawrence Dowd, a young man of Upland, as he stood in the presence of Mrs. William Firth, of Upland, and clasped the hand of their daughter Mary.

"That is rather abrupt, I must say, but I guess it will be all right," replied the father of the girl.

"But we are married now," was the next remark of the young man, and then the parents were more surprised than ever.

IOWA CITY OFFICIAL STUDIES IN CAPITAL

Cedar Rapids Man Is One of Commissioners in Home Town.

Charles Daniel Huston, city commissioner of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which has a commission form of government, is a visitor to Washington.

Mr. Huston has had several conferences with officials of the local government regarding the methods of the various departments and is an enthusiastic advocate of the District form of government.

The Iowa commission consists of a mayor and four councilmen, elected by the people.

OFFICE IN LONDON FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK

Nine Hundred Thousand-Dollar Building as English Headquarters.

The Y. M. C. A. is erecting in London a headquarters for the association's work in England.

The building is to be a memorial to the late Sir George Williams, who, about sixty years ago, when he was a clerk in a London office, founded the organization, which has since spread all over the world.

The building is to cost about \$900,000, of which sum \$400,000 still remains to be raised. Contributions are asked from Americans who are in sympathy with the movement, and any sum sent to Clarence Hooper, Central Y. M. C. A. headquarters, 346 Strand, London, England, will be gratefully acknowledged.

DECIDES ANDERSON MAY HOLD TWO JOBS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 20.—The circuit court of Franklin county has held Representative Carl C. Anderson is entitled to remain in the office of mayor of Fostoria while serving in Congress. On the petition of Attorney General Denman, Frank Gobert, formerly president of the council, who was made mayor when Anderson went to Washington, has been ousted.

Fresh, Fragrant Violets.
The violets you get at Gude's last longest because they're fresh cut. 1214 F. —Adv.

MARQUE NOTES, AUCTIONEER.

Sale Extraordinary of the
\$10,000 Bankrupt Furniture and
Carpet Stock of the Miller-
McKinster Furniture Co. With-
in My Salesrooms, 426 Ninth
Street Northwest,

ON THURSDAY, OCT. 21st,
at 10 a. m.

7,500 yards Velvet, Axminster, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, 75 Rugs, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Mahogany, B-E Maple and Quartered Oak Dressers, Chiffoniers and Toilet Tables, 20 Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, China Closets, Extension, Library and Parlor Tables in mission, oak and mahogany, Parlor Furniture, Parlor and Bedroom Rockers, Fano Ranges, 25 Refrigerators, Kitchen Cabinets, 40 Dining and Bedroom Chairs, Mirror-front Wardrobes, 30 Massive Brass and Enamel Beds, Fine Mattresses, Organs, Organ Players, Hall Racks, Fine Hall and Parlor Mirrors, 100 pairs Lace Curtains and Portieres, Comforts, Blankets, Pictures, China, House-furnishing Goods, Parlor Lamps, Wine Cabinet and other desirable goods.

N. B.—An extraordinary opportunity to furnish your house with new, desirable goods at your own price. Sale absolute.

C. G. Sloan & Co., Auction, 1407 G St.

Carpets at Auction

Special auction of 300 good second-hand Carpets, new 9x12 Rugs, etc., for account of several prominent hotels, storage houses, carpet cleaning establishments, apartment houses, and private owners within our rooms, 1307 G St., Wednesday, October 20th, 1909, at 10:30 a. m.

The carpets will be found of all sizes and colors, many of them being of high-grade and equal to new. Housekeepers and dealers invited. Sale absolute. Terms, cash.

C. G. Sloan & Co., Inc., Auction, oct15-21-csu

VICTIM OF RUNAWAY STILL UNCONSCIOUS

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The condition of Miss Jeanette La Port, of Washington, D. C., who was thrown out of a buggy in Central Park yesterday afternoon when her horse ran away, is critical. She was still unconscious in the Presbyterian Hospital this morning and there are slight hopes of her recovery.

Miss La Port was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida M. Smart, of 8 East Forty-eighth street. She went driving with R. F. Whitehead, an architect, and the horse became frightened at an automobile and bolted. Whitehead was thrown out and slightly injured.

DUKE OF ABRUZZI CONSIDERS OFFER

ROME, Oct. 20.—It is learned today on the best of authority that a tentative offer of the Greek throne, in the event of the abdication of King George, has been made to the Duke of the Abruzzi, by emissaries of the Greek army. The duke refused to give a definite answer, but intimated that he might accept an explicit offer if it were made.

The Duke of Abruzzi is the choice of the army officers of Greece to succeed King George, who cannot well avoid abdicating in the face of present conditions in Greece. A meeting of army officers, held at Athens recently, decided to offer the throne to Abruzzi if the present dynasty falls.

HEART WORTH \$2,500.

SUNBURY, Pa., Oct. 20.—Attorneys for Amos Kessler, of Mt. Carmel, pleaded for a new trial to save him from paying \$2,500 to Miss Bessie Humel, for breach of promise.

Attend Great Frederick Fair.

Excursion tickets good on all Baltimore & Ohio R. R. trains October 18 to 23, valid for return until 23d, \$2.30. For special train, 8 a. m., October 21, returning same day, \$1.70 round trip.—Adv.

APOLLO ORCHESTRA BEGINS FALL WORK

The Apollo Orchestra, Albert P. Johnston, director, will resume its third playing season next Sunday morning in the Sunday school of McKendree M. E. Church. The orchestra will carry its usual number of forty pieces this winter, and an entirely new repertoire of music is being rehearsed for the coming concert season.

JURY SAYS MURDER.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 20.—Pietro Silverio, who shot and fatally wounded his employer, Mrs. Rose Guarino, at Midvale, on June 26 last, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the general sessions court. Silverio had been employed for five years by Mrs. Guarino as a man of all work. He shot the woman after she had criticized a salad he had prepared.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN ANNUAL SESSION

The thirteenth annual convention of the Sunday School Institute of the Diocese of Washington will be held at the Church of the Epiphany tomorrow. It is the purpose of the meeting to bring together for open discussion all the clergy, teachers, and officers in the diocese. The morning session will begin at 10:30.

10 Per Cent Discount on Accounts Closed in Thirty Days

MAYER & CO.

409-411-413-415-417 Seventh St.

Reduced Prices on Men's & Women's Clothing

Stylish fall and winter clothing for men and women, offered tomorrow at special price reductions. Buy what you desire now, and pay us later. We will make the payments to suit you.

Men's Wear

Men's \$22.50 Suits **\$18.75**

Handsome new Fall Suits, embracing the stylish colors of grays, greens, and olives; plain and striped effects; semi-fitting coats, lined with serge, and full cut trousers.

Men's \$15.00 Overcoats **\$12.50**

Men's Fall Overcoats, in black, navy, and gray; Oxfords, and Oxford grays; 45 inches long, broad shoulders, and close-fitting collars.

Young Men's \$12.50 Suits **\$5.98**

Broken lots of Young Men's Suits that sold up to \$12.50; only one or two of a pattern; all sizes from 16 to 19 years. Reduced to \$5.98.



Ladies' Clothing

Ladies' \$22.00 Suits **\$18.48**

Fine Serge Suits, in green, olive, navy blue, and black; coats 2-inch tailored models, notch collars, nicely lined, and pleated skirts.

\$28.00 Suits **\$23.75**

Fancy All-wool Stripes, Mannish Mixtures, and Homespuns; coats 42 inches long; trimmed in stitched stripe of self material, tight fitting single-breasted fronts; plain sleeves with cuffs, lined with gray satin, and skirts pleated from the knee.

\$17.00 Dresses **\$13.98**

One-piece tight-fitting Striped Serge Dresses, in taupe and catwava, satin trimmed, plain sleeves, and pleated skirts, trimmed in black jet buttons.

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Tomorrow's Reductions

We are offering many articles at reduced prices tomorrow, and mention a few of them below. Come in, look around; we'll be glad to see you, whether you purchase or not.

Sideboards

This \$20 Solid Oak Sideboard,

\$16.75

Constructed of solid oak, just like the illustration here shown. Has heavy canopy top, nicely carved, heavy beveled French plate-glass mirror, swell front, lined silver drawer, two linen drawers, two cupboards, and is nicely finished.

\$15.00 Sideboards, \$9.75

\$36.00 Sideboards, \$29.75

\$57.50 Sideboards, \$49.75



Rockers

This \$4.50 Quartered Oak or Mahogany Finished Rocker,

\$2.98

Made of genuine quartered oak or mahogany finish, like this illustration. They have panel backs, wide arms, turned posts, rungs and spindles, easie seat, and are highly polished.

\$5.50 Rockers, \$3.48

\$6.00 Rockers, \$4.25

\$9.00 Rockers, \$7.25

\$13.75 Rockers, \$9.98



75c Window shades
special, 50c

These are best Lonsdale and Holland Window Shades in white, ecru, or linen, complete with fixtures.

These are all ready to hang, and we are sure there are some windows in your house that require new shades, and these should be the ones hung.

Fur cloths
Regular \$4.50, and \$5.00, and all bright finished goods,
\$2.79
yard

Much superior to the dull finished goods sold regularly at about the same prices. We have a variety of fur effects from which to choose.



10-karat Solid Gold Knife, 2 blades. Regular \$5 value **\$2.50**
Special



Imported Amethyst Brooch or Collar Pins, 4c value. Sale price, each **3c**



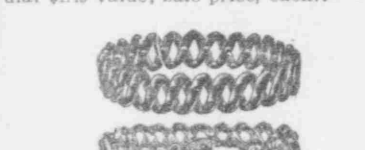
Solid Gold, 10-karat, Collar Pins, Regular \$1.50 value. Sale price **\$1.00**



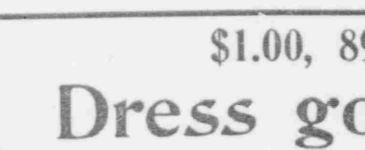
Cut Jet Large Round Top Hat Pins; regular 4c value. Sale price, each **25c**



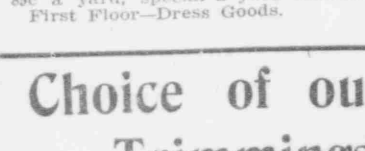
10-karat Solid Gold Neck Chains, in three sizes:
12 in. Value, \$2.50
13 in. Value, \$3.50
14 in. Value, \$4.50
Sale price, each **\$2.98**



10-karat Solid Gold Locket, fancy style. Value \$5.00. Sale price, each **\$3.50**



Gold-filled Bracelets, in women's and misses' sizes, plain, in Roman and bright finishes; \$2.50 value. This sale only, special, each **\$1.98**



Gold-filled Bracelets, in plain and chased styles, infants' and children's sizes; \$1.50 value. Sale price, each **98c**



Gold Plated Extension Bracelets, in styles as pictured. Regular 98c value. Sale price, each **49c**



Try our 25c Busy Corner coffee at 19c lb.
Special price for Thursday only. You are invited to sample a cup of Busy Corner Coffee while in the store tomorrow—3d floor.

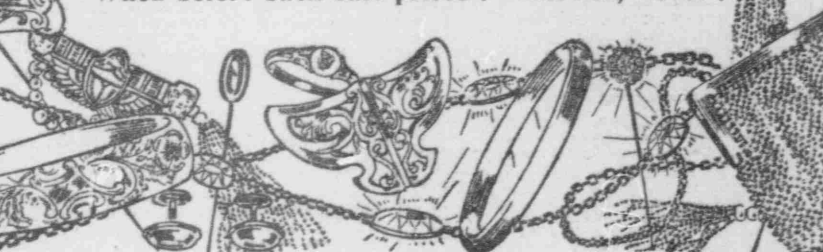
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8th St. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

Opening sale of solid gold and novelty jewelry at most remarkable prices ever quoted

There's a reason. We are selling solid gold jewelry regularly this season at 1-3 to 1-2 less than the same identical articles may be purchased for elsewhere. We are offering at these lower prices identically the same class of jewelry as will be found in every first-class jewelry store in Washington. For this opening sale we have cut our regular underselling prices deeply. It is to your advantage to see our goods before buying. We have never had such diversified and desirable lines. This in combination with the money saving opportunities is good reason why you should see our lines.

When before such sale prices?—Answer, Never!



\$22.50 Floor-size Rugs for \$16.98

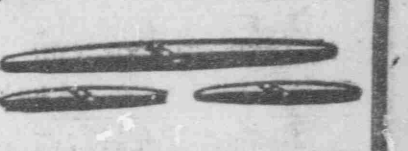
9 by 12 ft. These are heavy 10-wire Tapestry Brussels Rugs, all one piece, and in dark and light colors in Persian or Oriental designs. Just the rugs for bed room use, and the price tells why the purchase should be made tomorrow—3rd floor.



Tomorrow only, Guaranteed 89c 2-season lining satin

79c
yard

All colors and black. This lining satin is well known and is guaranteed to wear two years. The price is certainly a low one—only 79c a yd.—1st floor.



Gold Plated Pin Set—Veil and Collar Pins, set with white stones; \$1.50 value. Sale price, set **98c**



10-karat Solid Gold Locket, set with real diamonds. Value \$18.00. Sale price **\$11.00**



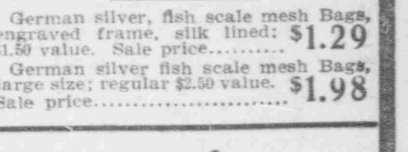
Cut Pins, with 10-karat solid gold tops. Regularly 40c. Sale price **25c**



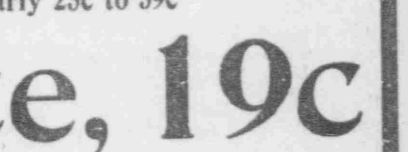
Silk Ribbon Fob, with 10-karat solid gold trimmings; regular \$1.49 value. Sale price **98c**



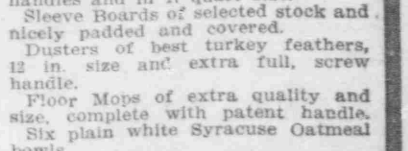
Silk Ribbon Fob, with 10-karat solid gold trimmings; Value \$5.98. Sale price **\$3.00**



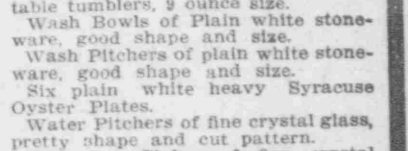
Pearl Necklaces, filled beads, regular \$1.49 value. Sale price **98c**



10-karat Solid Gold Locket, set with real cut diamond. Value \$5.40. Sale price **\$4.00**



German silver, fish scale mesh Bags, engraved frame, silk lined; \$1.29 value. Sale price **\$1.29**



German silver fish scale mesh Bags, large size; regular \$2.50 value. Sale price **\$1.98**



\$1.00, 89c and 75c

Dress goods, Yard,

59c

All are reasonable, up-to-the-minute dress goods, exactly what people are buying and wearing now. Some at almost half price tomorrow.

4 INCH BLACK AND WHITE and blue and white pin striped mohair, worth \$1.00 a yard for **59c**

4 INCH SHEPHERD CHECKS, worth 76c a yard, tomorrow only **59c**

50 INCH BLACK PANAMA, all wool, and worth 89c a yard, special a yard tomorrow **59c**

First Floor—Dress Goods.

Home needs

That sell regularly 25c to 59c
Choice, 19c

On account of the tremendous reductions from regular prices, we must necessarily protect ourselves from dealers by reserving the right to limit quantities to each purchaser.

Six Pkgs. Plain White Syracuse China plates, 6, 7, and 8 inch sizes. Dust Pan of heavy jappanned tin and extra grade dust brush, the two.

Wash boards of selected stock; throughout, and covered best metal Double Roasters of best Russia iron, self basting, self browning, 10x15.

Toasters for oil or gas stoves, toasts four slices bread at one time. Oyster Fryers of best sheet steel, separate wire drain basket.

Oval willow covered market baskets with strong handles, family size. Granite iron covered buckets with strong handles, 3 pint size. Granite iron Berlin seamless saucepans, handle and cover, 7 pint size. Six cakes of Star laundry soap. Six cakes of Star's Pride laundry soap. Black Jappanned coal hod, complete with black Japanese shovel. Water Pails of extra grade galv. iron, strong handles and 12 qt. Chamber Pails of heavy tin neatly painted and with cover, 10 quart.

Dish Pans of heavy tin with riveted handles and in 17 quart size. Sleeve Boards of selected stock and nicely padded and covered. Dusters of best turkey feathers, 12 in size and extra full, screw handle. Floor Mops of extra quality and size, complete with patent handle. Six plain white Syracuse Oatmeal bowls. Six plain white Syracuse Egg Cups. Bracket lamps for the hall or kitchen, burner, chimney and reflector. Twelve medium weight crystal glass table tumblers in 3 ounce size. Six fine thin blown crystal glass table tumblers, 9 ounce size. Wash Bowls of Plain white stone-ware, good shape and size. Wash Pitchers of plain white stone-ware, good shape and size. Six plain white heavy Syracuse Oyster Plates. Water Pitchers of fine crystal glass, pretty shape and cut pattern. Two Gas Globes of fine crystal glass, pretty style and cut pattern.